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## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### BREAK IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

#### Does it Foreshadow a Final Ultimatum?

London, February 5.  
Herr von Kuhlmann and Count Czernin have suddenly returned to Berlin from Brest-Litovsk, ostensibly to participate in deliberations regarding political, economic and territorial questions affecting the Central Powers. The precise meaning of this sudden interlude is unknown, but it seems to point to a temporary breakdown in the negotiations and possibly forebodes a final ultimatum demanding acceptance of the German annexationist terms.

### IMPRISONED BRITISH AIRMEN.

#### Britain Threatens Reprisals on Germany.

London, February 5.  
Reuter confirms the report that Britain, through Holland, has informed Germany that unless the capture of British airmen, Captain Scholtz and Lieutenant Wooley, who have been sentenced to long imprisonment for distributing leaflets from the air, are immediately released and treated as ordinary war prisoners, Britain will be compelled to take reprisals, of which a month's notice will be given, in accordance with the arrangement reached by Lord Newton's recent Mission to the Hague. Britain does not admit the German contention that the airmen committed a breach of international law, and points out that Austro-German airmen have repeatedly dropped pamphlets.

### BRITISH NAVAL VESSEL SUNK.

#### Over Two Hundred Lives Lost.

London, February 5.  
The Admiralty announces that the armed boarding steamer *Louvain* was torpedoed and sunk in the Eastern Mediterranean on January 21. Seven officers and 217 men were lost.

### BOLO PASHA'S TRIAL.

#### The Accused Adopts an Insolent Air.

London, February 5.  
Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that at the trial of Bolo Pasha the Court was crowded, and there was the most intense expectation of further revelations. The sitting was devoted to the reading of a very lengthy indictment describing Bolo's relations with the ex-Khedive and others, unravelling the tangled skein of intrigue influencing opinion in France, including the proposed purchase of the *Figaro*. Numerous witnesses have been subpoenaed, including Bolo's wife, M. Barthou, (ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs) and Madame Caillaux. The latter, who is indisposed, is unable to attend. M. Caillaux has also been cited and will be brought from prison when called. Bolo Pasha, who was very calm, took a seat in the dock, and, adjusting his monocle, surveyed the seven judges with an insolent air. He waved his hand to the lady who is his latest wife.

### THE MILITARY SITUATION REVIEWED.

#### Allies' Superiority in Men and Guns.

London, February 5.  
Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that the Secretary of War, in his weekly review, officially announces that Americans occupy part of the actual battle-front. The nation is warned not to permit the industrial disturbances in Germany to slacken war preparations. It is believed that the Allies have a preponderance of men and guns on the Western Front, despite the reports of Germany's numerical superiority which have been spread by the enemy. The Inter-Allied Council at Versailles has attained complete and close co-operation between the Allies and ourselves, and the harmonious understanding between the Supreme Commands of all forces engaged promises to show positive results. The operations in which Americans have so far participated have been of a minor character. Hostile concentrations are continuing on the Western Front. While positive proof has been received that the enemy has removed troops from the Eastern theatre and is stripping other fronts for the coming struggle in the West, nevertheless the Allies are believed to still hold a very appreciable numerical superiority both in men and in guns.

### SEIZED GERMAN LINERS.

#### Privy Council Allows Enemy Appeal.

London, February 5.  
The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has allowed the Hamburg-America Line's appeal against the Prize Court judgment confiscating the *Kron-Princess Cecilie* and the *Prinz Adalbert*, which were seized at Falmouth on August 5, 1914.  
The Court based its judgment on the Hague Convention and held that the circumstances attending the seizure were such that the vessels concerned were only liable to detention during the war. Costs were given against the Crown.  
The effect of the judgment is to reserve all rights for decision when the war concludes and the German Government's views regarding the true construction of the Convention are ascertainable.

### NEW ZEALAND AND THE WAR CONFERENCE.

London, February 5.  
Reuter's correspondent at Wellington says that the Cabinet has decided that New Zealand shall be represented at the forthcoming Imperial War Cabinet and War Conference, and that, subject to the approval of Parliament, the Hon. Mr. Massey and Sir Joseph Ward shall be the Dominion representatives. A short session of Parliament, opening about April 9, will be held to make the necessary arrangements.

### THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, February 5.  
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We successfully raided last night Fierbaix, on the Ypres-Staden Railway.

### AMERICAN WAR FINANCE BILL.

London, February 5.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, a War Finance Bill, giving the Government control of the financing of private undertakings in war time, has been introduced in Congress.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### THE HALIFAX DISASTER.

#### Pilot and Captain Blamed and Arrested.

London, February 5.  
Reuter's correspondent at Halifax states that the Commission investigating the disaster of December 6 blames the pilot, Mr. McKay, who boarded the steamer *Montblanc* at Halifax, and Captain Lamode, master of the steamer. Both have been arrested and charged with manslaughter.  
The Commission recommends the cancellation of Captain Lamode's licence and censures the Pilotage Authorities for permitting McKay to pilot ships since the disaster.  
The Chief Examining Officer was found guilty of neglect of duties as regards movement of ships in harbour.

### GERMANY'S INDUSTRIAL REVOLT.

#### The Strike Movement Reported Ending.

London, February 5.  
Apparently the strikes in Germany are ending or have ended. Reports from the provinces indicate that the movement is ending or has ended. Krupp states that fewer than four hundred of their workers struck. Some of these were dismissed, and others were fined. Troops are guarding the entrance to a building in the Moabit district of Berlin where a court-martial is being held in camera.  
It transpires that both the Majority and Minority Socialists requested an immediate convocation of the Reichstag. The President replied saying that leaders of all other parties are opposed to the proposal, which is therefore refused.

### THE TROUBLE IN GREECE.

London, February 5.  
Telegrams from Athens clearly indicate that the mutiny in the Army is due entirely to civilian agitators.  
An official Decree orders the closing of the Chamber, the reactionary members of which are preparing a campaign of obstruction and opposition to mobilisation.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE WESTERN FRONT.

#### British Airmen Drop More Bombs.

London, February 4.  
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We dropped enemy trenches eastward of Hargicourt. There was hostile artillery firing at Lens and north-eastward of Gavella. Our aeroplanes yesterday dropped four tons of bombs on various targets, including the railway station and sidings at Valenciennes. They also fired several thousand rounds at the enemy in the trenches and back areas and brought down five and drove down five. One of our machines is missing. Our machines bombed the enemy's aerodromes and billets last night.  
The Admiralty reports: Naval aircraft yesterday bombed the aerodrome at Houtave, downed one enemy machine and drove down two out of control. Two of ours are missing.  
German Attack Easily Repulsed.  
A French communique states: After a violent artillery preparation the Germans last evening attempted an attack on the sector west of Fresnoy, which was easily repulsed. Between January 21 and 31 thirteen enemy aeroplanes were brought down and fifteen others were seriously damaged and fell uncontrolled in their own lines.  
A French communique records an intense artillery duel north of Aisne, in the Cornillet region, Argonne and Upper Alsace.

### Heavy Enemy Loss.

London, February 4.  
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: A strong party of the enemy attempted to raid a post northward of Hargicourt, but were driven off with heavy loss. Another party rushed a post southward of Armentieres. Five of our men are missing. There is hostile artillery firing eastward of Hargicourt, northward of Lens, in the neighbourhood of Armentieres and eastward of Ypres. Aeroplanes dropped 41 tons of bombs on various targets, including rail-signals at Telle, Ingelmunster and Lighterfelde. Five hostile machines were brought down and five driven down. One of ours is missing.

### OBJECT OF THE WAR COUNCIL.

London, February 4.  
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says: I gathered from an exceptionally well informed source some details throwing light on various aspects of the Supreme War Council. Although the latter met to discuss the question of closer military co-ordination, the result of the deliberations showed that, such a body might and ought to discuss all matters relating to the war, for example munitions, naval policy, shipping and food. It must not be forgotten that the Council is primarily a political, not a military body. The only actual members of the Council are the Premiers of France, Italy and England and a member of the United States Government. Besides its military representatives, each country has political and naval representatives at Versailles. Briefly the object of the War Council is to create unity of policy taking into account the economic and political, besides purely military and naval factors, for one end, namely the gaining of victory.

### RUMANIANS FIGHTING RUSSIANS.

London, February 4.  
Rumanian official telegrams state that the great part of the Rumanian army is now fighting and dismantling Russian troops. The disintegration on the Russian front at Moldavia is increasing daily, whole units proceeding to Razi, attacking Rumanian towns and villages en route. Rumanians after twenty-four hours' fighting dismantled a Russian division and captured fifty guns with which the Russians were bombarding Galatz. The Rumanians also surrounded, dismantled and sent to Russia, a Russian Army Corps, which attacked Falticeni and Moldavia. Owing to the Red Guards stopping supplies from Bessarabia for Moldavia, Rumanians, at the request of the Bessarabian Government, occupied the food centres of Bessarabia, also the Kishinev-Iassy railway. The Rumanians are now fighting the Bolsheviks throughout Bessarabia.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE GERMAN STRIKES.

#### Factories Under Military Control.

Copenhagen, February 4.  
The Military Commander of the Berlin District has issued a proclamation declaring that all important factories are under complete military control and the employees will be court-martialed unless they resume work on Monday morning. The court-martials in Berlin are authorised to pass death sentences on the occasion of which will occur within twenty-four hours thereafter.  
Herr Dittmann Sentenced.  
A telegram from Berlin states that Herr Dittmann has been sentenced to five years' confinement in a fortress for attempted high treason and also two months' imprisonment for resisting the authorities.

### TROUBLE IN GREEK ARMY.

Athens, February 4.  
An official message says: A large proportion of the Lamsia infantry regiments and a number of artillerymen armed themselves and mutinied, but the movement was quickly repressed. It is stated that the Government intends to deal most severely with attempts to impede the progress of mobilisation.

### ELECTORAL REFORM.

London, February 5.  
In the House of Lords on the Electoral Reform Bill, Lord Selbourne moved that they should not insist on their scheme of proportional representation, but insert counter-proposals applying the principle to all boroughs returning three or more members.  
The Peers agreed to this by 36 votes to 35.  
Lord Galway moved that the House of Lords insist on their amendment eliminating the alternative vote.

### COMMUNAL KITCHENS.

London, February 5.  
The Ministry of Food announces an early establishment of a countrywide system of communal kitchens. Local authorities will own and manage them, the Government providing 15 per cent. of the initial outlay and guaranteeing 25 per cent. of the initial working expenses. The kitchens are intended for use of all classes and the dining room of the House of Commons might be placed on a communal basis.

### THE POSITION OF UKRAINE.

Amsterdam, February 4.  
After hearing the statement of the Ukrainian Rada representative at Brest-Litovsk, in which he ferociously attacked M. Trotsky, the Central Powers' delegation decided to recognise the representatives of the Rada as entitled to speak for Ukraine.

London, February 4.  
Light is thrown on the hitherto obscure situation in Ukraine by a speech by a representative of the Rada at Brest-Litovsk, who stated that 90 per cent. of the Rada's candidates were elected to the Constituent Assembly, compared with less than 10 per cent. of the Bolshevik candidates in Ukraine. The Ukrainian Congress of Soviets at Kieff on December 3, overwhelmingly declared for the Rada, where upon a small group of Bolsheviks went to Kharkoff and declared itself the new government of the Ukrainian Peoples' Republic. The latter's delegates hardly represented the town of Kharkoff, much less the Ukrainian Republic.

### BRITISH NAVAL LOSSES DENIED.

London, February 4.  
The Admiralty denies the German wireless report that a large English warship, accompanied by torpedo-boat chasers, was mined and sank in the Firth of Forth. There was no incident on which the statement could be based.  
The Admiralty states that submarine E 14 proceeded to the Dardanelles on January 27, in order to complete the destruction of the Goeben.  
A wireless Turkish official message reports that the E 14 was sunk at Kumkale. Seven men were saved. It adds that they shot off the periscope of E 22, which was certainly regarded as destroyed. The British Admiralty states that all except E 14 have returned to their bases.

### BOLO TRIAL BEGUN.

Paris, February 5.  
The trial of Bolo Pasha and others began before a Court Martial, counsel for the defence pointing out that a state of war did not exist between France and Turkey and requesting an adjournment in order to call witnesses from Constantinople and also Mr. Hearst, the newspaper proprietor from the United States. The Court refused this on the ground that it had no power to compel attendance.

### DRAMATIC EVENTS EXPECTED IN THE WEST.

London, February 4.  
Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters says:—Amid side-shows like artillery and patrol encounters there exists a general sense of expectancy of dramatic developments which are momentarily awaited. The pre-storm lull seems to be ending.  
The "Daily Telegraph's" special correspondent estimates that the Germans now number 180 divisions in the west, of whom 115 are in the line, or an increase of about forty divisions compared with the campaign of 1917.  
The unanimity of the Allies will enable them to meet the violence of the enemy's onset confidently and with the knowledge that neither their strength nor steadfastness can be shaken.

### DUTCH STRIKES NOT GENERAL.

Amsterdam, February 4.  
The strike called by syndicalists for today is in nowise general. Only a small percentage of the employees of various works have hitherto struck. Mounted guardsmen are patrolling the streets and preventing the strikers from forming a demonstration.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

### Another Murder Trial.

The Criminal Sessions were resumed at the Supreme Court this morning, when Mr. Justice Gompertz heard the case in which Tang Tsing, charged with the murder of the late Yik-shan, the accountant of the Po On Insurance Company, whose office was situated in Wang Lok Street. The case is connected with that which was before the Court yesterday, when a prisoner named Ho Hung was sentenced to death for the murder of the accountant. The Attorney General presented for the Crown, and Mr. F. G. Jenkin, (instructed by Messrs. Johnston Stokes and Master) appeared for the defence. The jury were empanelled as follows:—Messrs. N. Gonella, W. Anderson, B. W. Cornack, A. G. Spafford, P. J. Taylor, J. Walker and A. Tasker.  
The Attorney General, opening the case, said prisoner was a clerk in the employment of the Po On Insurance Co., and he was charged with murdering the accountant. The murder was a very daring and sensational one, and was committed for purpose of robbing the safe of the Company. The murderers took very great risks, because on the same floor on which the accountant was, there were quite a number of people sleeping. The murderers did not actually leave the premises until it was light the next morning. Unfortunately they were able to carry out their design. There were a number of witnesses, but the principal would be that of an accomplice of the men, who would be called for the Crown. This man himself was in the plot and took part in the murder. Evidence of this kind must be received with great care and treated with caution. It was evidence that was very often called by the Crown, and it was evidence upon which a conviction was very often obtained. It would be realised that the evidence of a self-confessed murderer and robber must be carefully weighed, but it must not be forgotten that sometimes even a murderer and robber might speak the truth.  
The case is proceeding.

### Former Hongkong Boxer.

Iron Box, lightweight champion of the Orient, has volunteered for service in the Philippine National Guard as instructor of boxing. Buz wants to see service and believes that he can be of value to the militia forces of the islands as boxing instructor. In every training camp in the United States, several boxing instructors give the troops lessons in the manly art of self-defence and Buz believes that the National Guard should follow the system in vogue in the States.

### DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.  
Victoria Theatre; 9.15 p.m.  
Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
New Hongkong Cinema—graph—9.15 p.m.  
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Theatre Royal.—O'Connell & A. Mirovitch and M. Pasiro; 9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
New Hongkong Cinema—graph—9.15 p.m.  
Monday, Feb. 11.  
Chinese New Year.  
Monday, Feb. 25.  
Race Meeting.—1st Day.  
Tuesday, Feb. 26.  
Race Meeting.—2nd Day.  
Wednesday, Feb. 27.  
Race Meeting.—3rd Day.



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GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Birrell to Retire.  
At a meeting of the North  
Bristol Liberal Association recently  
a letter was read from Mr.  
Birrell announcing, with regret,  
his retirement at the next election.  
He added that he no longer pos-  
sessed the necessary strength  
which the experience of nine  
contested elections had taught  
him was necessary for those  
exhausting occasions.

The New Scottish Judge.  
Sir Christopher H. Johnston,  
K.C., who held the Bar as  
Prosecutor of the Church of Scot-  
land and member of Parliament  
for Edinburgh and Glasgow, and  
University, was formally installed  
as a Judge of the Court of Ses-  
sion of the City of Edinburgh.  
The new Judge took his seat in  
the Court at Edinburgh on Wed-  
nesday, the title taken from a  
Portuguese estate now owned by  
his sister-in-law.

New Common Sergeant.  
The King has approved the  
appointment of Mr. Henry Field-  
ing Dickson, K.C., to the office of  
Common Sergeant of the City of  
London. Mr. Dickson is the son  
of Charles Dickson, the Dover  
liar, and is 68 years of age. He  
was called to the Bar in 1878,  
became a Bencher of the Inner  
Temple in 1890, and took silk in  
1892. At the time he was Recorder  
of Deal, and has been  
Recorder of Maidstone since 1892.

American General's Narrow  
Escape.  
Washington, January 29.—  
General Leonard Wood, and two  
other American officers had a  
narrow escape from death yester-  
day when an explosion in their  
vicinity at an unnamed point on  
the French front resulted in their  
suffering wounds that have since  
been pronounced as serious.  
Five French officers and soldiers  
in the same party as General  
Wood and the other American  
officers were less fortunate and  
were instantly killed by the  
explosion.

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Mr. James Edgar Bringham, who  
has retired from the position of  
Senior Registrar after 65 years  
service. Altogether he has been a  
Registrar 60 years. Mr. Bringham  
was called to the Bar in 1850,  
and Mr. Edgar Hope, just six  
months after Lord Halsbury. The  
Law List showed only five other  
names of lawyers of an earlier call  
than his, and it was doubtful if  
any of those had had as long a  
period of continuous active  
service.

Affair of Premature Burial.  
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Payne-Gallway, third baronet  
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Carlton Club," well known as  
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fishing and wild duck shooting,  
the inventor of a gun for duck  
shooting, and the author of a  
number of works on archery and  
ancient weapons, has left un-  
settled estate of the value of \$3,070.  
The testator directed his body to  
be cremated, and that two  
surgons be paid ten guineas each  
to take surgical means by means  
of instruments, to ensure that life  
is absolutely extinct, and \$25 to  
be paid to each of the surgeons  
for seeing this carried out.

The Transferable Vote.  
In connection with the Repre-  
sentation of the People Bill, now  
before Parliament, a White  
Paper was issued, second of 1908  
(8788) containing draft rules pre-  
scribing the method of voting,  
and the method of counting  
votes, at any election according  
to the principle of (1) the single  
transferable vote; and (2) the  
alternative vote. The rules,  
which constitute a rather  
formidable document, set out  
in detail the somewhat compli-  
cated procedure to be followed in  
order to carry out the two plans,  
often put forward by electoral  
reformers, to secure a more sci-  
entific system of Parliamentary  
representation. It is intended  
that the Bill should be introduced  
in the next session, and that  
it should be given the force of law  
by the end of the year.



## GENERAL NEWS.

## Japanese in Manchuria.

At the end of last August there were 119,374 Japanese in South Manchuria, an increase of 7,000 since December. The rate of increase has been more remarkable since last April, the average increase being about 1,800 or so. The Japanese population in the district under the jurisdiction of the Dairen Civil Administration is 44,497.

## Luck?

A subaltern at the front describes in a letter home a curious escape he had. He calls it luck. His mother had no doubt that it was the finger of Providence. He had been inoculated, and the doctors told him that he must not leave his bed for a day or two. He tried to obey, but it seemed beyond his power to stay, so he left his bed and went out of the house. When he returned he found that his bullet had been bombarded and one shell that pierced the roof had gone through his bed. He would certainly have been killed had he obeyed the doctors' orders.

## Formerly of Hongkong.

The death has taken place at Torquay, in his ninety-first year, of the Rev. Andrew Horsburgh. He was a graduate of St. Andrew's University, of which he was Bursar from 1842 to 1818. Later he was curate at Campbelltown until he left for China, where he was Chaplain to the Foreign Factories at Canton, and was on the Cathedral Staff at Hongkong. Afterwards he became Acting Chaplain at Sarawak, Borneo, and successively missionary at Banting, Selkirk, Penang, Dargat, Delhi, and Naini Tal, and was Senior Chaplain of the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment.


## Kitchener Bust for the War Office.

There was an interesting little private ceremony at the War Office recently, when Mr. Richard Bell, sculptor, presented to the Lord Kitcheners National Memorial Fund Committee a gunmetal bust of the late Field Marshal Earl Kitchener which he had recently executed. There were present a large number of general officers, personal friends, and comrades of Lord Kitchener. The bust has been placed at the head of the grand staircase. Mr. Bell, in making the presentation, said he did it that future generations might know the features of the soldier at whose call a great army of free men rallied and bravely left their shores to fight and die for humanity and for justice. Sir Reginald Brade, in accepting the gift and the custody of it on behalf of the Army Council, thanked the sculptor for his generosity, and warmly congratulated him on the excellence of the likeness he had produced. He could think of no more fitting site for the bust than the office in which Lord Kitchener performed his browning work.

## An Unpublished Spy Story.

Since the war British visitors to Paris have been no little delighted to make the acquaintance of a street news-vendor, who, a truly Cockney accent and John Bull bluntness, thrust his wares under the passing Britons' noses. There was no mistaking the man for anything but an Englishman, with, perhaps, a northern streak. The man had become a variable war institution in the capital, his general manner winning all British hearts. Thus the fellow was to be seen daily on the boulevard, or in the Gare St. Lazare, hawk-ing the English paper, of which he seemed to have the sole street selling rights. His voice could often be heard (against regulations) calling out the latest war sensation, his "penceworth," when the news was particularly bad for the Allies, assuming a strange jocularity. For three years this public character enjoyed the system of Paris, no one suspecting that behind those apparently British features there dwelled the brain of a Boche. This fact having, however, penetrated a passing lady's perceptivity, she forth with recomended her fears to the nearest Commissary. The fellow will sell no more English papers for he has now been shot. He was a dangerous German spy.

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## TANK IN THE CITY.

Greeting from the Skies.

Tank No. 113 went into the City on December 6 and did great business. One way and another, from different insurance offices he collected \$805,000. He had to put in one or two particularly fancy "slews" to get through his business in the narrow streets of the square mile, but he did it triumphantly. The City watched him with all the interest in life. It took all the efforts of his body-guard of good-humoured police at times to keep that interest from being dangerously close. "Less you want your toes trod off you'd better get back at once," was the line to take, you remember, when the elephants brought the guns. Many a bright inquiring young spirit in the parlours of the Bank found himself suddenly upon the sidewalk, having been lifted bodily and deposited there by a stalwart arm. The tank's bodyguards grew quite expert at this work—did it in their stride with one swift and simple gesture. When the tank "slewed" round at the end of Threadneedle-street to turn into Bishopsgate within a dramatic thing happened. As it passed a moment, having completed his "slew," a portent of the skies appeared suddenly above. It was an airship, floating lonely and beautiful in the upper air. Not very high up, for you picked out the gondolas under the bewitching silver body, and the number and identification marks were dot even at the height. The two monsters, one of earth the other of air, gravely saluted one another, and the crowd, quick to appreciate the significance of the incident, burst suddenly into a ringing cheer. This meeting of the tank and the airship in the very heart of Empire will live long in the memory of those who saw it. It was unheeded and perfect.

The total collected by No. 113 has been given. These were companies contributing, and the amounts they gave: Oriental,

Medical, and General, \$50,000; Refuge Assurance, \$50,000; National Mutual Life, \$50,000; Scottish Life, \$50,000; Alliance Assurance, \$100,000; North British and Mercantile, \$50,000; Scottish Widows' Fund, \$50,000; Standard Life, \$50,000; Messrs. Ogilvy, Gillanders, and Co., \$50,000; Commercial Union, \$100,000; London Assurance, \$50,000; Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation, \$50,000; Liverpool and London and Globe Assurance, \$50,000.

Let the public consider these figures, and then further take into consideration the fact that they represent only a fraction of what the insurance companies have put into war bonds. The Prudential on Wednesday handed its great interest cheque of \$288,500 to the tank to be reinvested. Other companies have been prevented from following suit by the fact that they had already reinvested their dividends by return of of post. Could any more striking proof be given of the soundness of war bonds as an investment? There are no thrower judges of securities in the world than the heads of these great companies, who have so lavishly poured in millions that are helping to win the war. Where they have led you need not be afraid to follow. Their own staffs have not hesitated; the tank has taken many applications for certificates from insurance employees, and will take many more. "God Save the King" was sung as one of the offices called on, and cheers for "boys at the front" raised at another. The crowd at the Royal Exchange was enormous. It was "Scotland's Day" in Trafalgar-square. The total takings of the tanks for the day were \$900,720, and the grand total is now \$2,213,308.

## Woman Surveyor.

Miss Righton, of Dieley, Cheshire, has been appointed acting surveyor to the local rural council in place of her brother, Lieutenant L. Righton, who is going abroad. She is the first woman to be appointed to such a public office in Cheshire.

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The results of using common soap instead of antiseptics in the dressing of wounds in 383 cases are described in the Lancet by two R. A. M. C. captains. The writers say that soap solution dressings clean a wound quickly and are less painful. The practice of letting blood from a healthy person flow directly into the veins of a badly wounded man who has lost much blood, is growing in importance. It is stated in the British Medical Journal that out of 36 cases of a desperate nature, all of whom except one could not have survived otherwise, 22 were saved by transfusion of blood. The problem of how to deal with the person who, apparently well himself, carries in his throat virulent diphtheria germs, has long puzzled doctors, but by removing the tonsils of six recognized "diphtheria carriers" two medical officers have succeeded in freeing them from the germs.

## NOTICES.

## HONGKONG DOG AND CAT SHOW 1918.

THE committee beg to notify intending exhibitors that the Show will be held sometime during March, on a date to be notified later.

It has been decided to include Poultry provided that sufficient entries are forthcoming.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 9th February, 1918, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th February to the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
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Hongkong, 26th January, 1918.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY 4th to SATURDAY 9th February, 1918, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
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Hongkong, 30th January, 1918.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1918, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to 10th February, 1918, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors,  
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**BIRTH.**  
HUNTER.—At Hongkong, on 5th February, to Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hunter, a son. Shanghai papers please copy.  
**DEATH.**  
DOUGALL.—At Montreal, Canada, James S.N. Dougall, father of Mrs. T.G. Turnbull of this City.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1918.

### GERMANY'S CONFUSION.

German Socialists, and especially the strong Jewish element in German Socialism, feared and hated Imperial Russia, and it was probably by working on this fear, that the leaders of Germany induced the Socialistic Party, at the outbreak of the war, to protest their loyalty and to vote the war credits. Otherwise all Germany was united in seeing in England the great obstacle which had to be overcome were Germany's world-ambitions to be realized. But there were two schools of thought, united in their hope of crushing the British Empire, but divided in their opinion as to the method by which this might be most successfully accomplished. One school dreamed of the continental method, of striking towards the south-east, dominating the Balkans, Turkey and Mesopotamia, capturing the Suez Canal and Egypt, and thus on the one hand reaching out into Asia and on the other into Africa. The firmness of our hold on Egypt and Arabia and our splendid successes in Mesopotamia have for the time being paralysed this school, and we hear from it only an occasional wail.

The second school looks to the Atlantic. The German Fleet, with the possession of the Belgian Coast, and, if possible, of part of the French Coast, and with Ireland separated from England and under German influence, was to dominate the seas and to capture the commerce of the world. This school had its centre in Hamburg and Bremen, and the ruin of these ports and the gradual passing to the side of the Allies of one great neutral after another are giving the members of this school "furiously to think." Their thinking leads them to different conclusions. For example, as we pointed out recently, a "Hamburg merchant," writing to one of the German papers admitted that England had on the whole realized her war aims, and after becoming the fact that Germany's colonies had been lost and fresh enemies had entered the field against her, he pointed out that unless England were defeated there could be no possibility of German overseas trade resuming its former activity after the conclusion of peace. The solution of the problem, according to this writer's manner of thinking, lies in Germany's "incomparable U-boats beating England to her knees." Another German commentator, however, takes up the matter by discussing the possibility of a peace by understanding in a spirit that shows a truly German mixture of simplicity and rascality. He first explains that it is no use bothering about France and Italy, as they will not make a peace of understanding, because they have nothing with which to bargain. He says the best thing for Germany would obviously be an understanding with England, "which could be arrived at if England's special wishes were fully satisfied." Arguing at some length on this point, the writer says that when England has attained her own ends, "the fate of her Allies and the questions of Alsace-Lorraine, Poland, Riga, Trieste and Valois would be a matter of indifference to her."

From these extracts it is easy to see how Germany is swayed by confused thinking at the moment. In her extremity she has a multitude of advisers, but, as is usually the case in such circumstances, there are numberless schools of thought and theories each with their own pet remedy. The picture conjured up by the second writer quoted is more amusing than otherwise—England is to desert all her Allies and turn them into permanent enemies whilst Germany waits for the future when she will be able to accomplish her purposes by attacking a friendless British Empire! The idea is, of course, grotesque, and it only fits the German stupidity and a failure to grasp facts that it should ever be seriously suggested. The best answer to absurd ideas of that sort is to be found in the splendid success of the new Allied War Council, whose deliberations we have no doubt will result in such pressure on the enemy as he has never experienced before.

### Drainage Defects.

It cannot be said that the official reply to the question put at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board with regard to the evil-smelling nullah at Glensally was in any sense satisfactory. This is a matter upon which we have frequently commented, for the nuisance has persisted for more months than we care to remember. We are told, however, that it has received and is receiving the regular attention of the Public Works Department. We do not pose as sanitary experts, nor do we need to in order to detect the fact that something is radically wrong with the draining arrangements in this locality. Wish Dr. Osorio, we can only say that if the matter has received the constant attention claimed, no-one has benefited, for the nuisance is still strikingly evident. Whether it is a matter for the P.W.D. or the Sanitary Department, we do not know, but we should have thought that close investigation would quickly reveal what is amiss and that it would not require six or seven months to put matters right. We are inclined to think that there is something very faulty with the whole drainage arrangements from this spot right down to the lower levels, for the smells pervade not merely this immediate locality but also extend to the foot of Ice House Street at the junction of Battery Path, where the stenches are at times almost unbearable. The matter is certainly one that demands immediate and effectual treatment.

### Disease Dangers.

In view of the fact that there have been one or two deaths from typhoid in Hongkong recently, it is reassuring to learn, on the authority of the President of the Sanitary Board, that there is no exceptional incidence in this disease. All the same, we hope due regard will be paid to the warning given against the consumption of uncooked oysters and vegetables. The eating of shell-fish of any kind in a place like Hongkong is a matter concerning which too much care cannot be taken, but as there is no evidence that oysters supplied to the Colony are contaminated, the probability is that we shall have to look to other causes for an explanation of the recent occurrence of typhoid. One particularly fruitful cause of diseases of this type is the contamination of food by flies, and so long as Hongkong is content to rub along with the present antiquated system of latrines we fear the danger will continue to exist. The President of the Sanitary Board says that special covers can be obtained to prevent flies carrying infection from this source, but as the use of these is a matter of option and as the cost is quite beyond the thousands of poorer class Chinese, whose sanitary arrangements are of the crudest order, we fear that no very effectual results will be attained in this respect. In some cities, regular fly-catching campaigns are instituted in the hot weather. Would the idea be practicable in Hongkong?

### The Troubles in China.

It will have been noticed by a telegram from our Shanghai correspondent which we published yesterday that the internal troubles in China continue to grow in seriousness rather than otherwise. The Southern troops are said to be approaching Hankow, within twenty miles of which fighting has taken place. Both sides at the moment appear to have resolved on pursuing extreme courses, and the result may be looked for in increased bloodshed and turmoil. There is, indeed, in the present situation a fair prospect of another big upheaval in China. When will these periodical convulsions end, we wonder? They serve no good purpose whatever, mean endless slaughter and entirely dislocate the country's economic progress. All this arises from the petty bickerings and jealousies of narrow-minded politicians, the welfare or even the wishes of the people being in no wise considered. The outlook is black indeed, and the worst of it all is that there does not appear to be one strong man in China able to control the situation.

### DAY BY DAY.

LAKINESS TRAVELS SO SLOWLY THAT POVERTY SOON OVERTAKES HIM.

To-morrow's Anniversary.  
To-morrow is the anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens (1812). He died on June 9, 1870.

The Dollar.  
The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 11.7/8d.

To Visit Hongkong.  
The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. M. Kindersley are going to Hongkong for a holiday shortly, says the *Malay Mail*.

The Cathedral Organ.  
It is hoped the Cathedral organ will be formally re-opened early in March, after which Mr. Denman Fuller hopes to give a series of recitals.

To a Correspondent.  
"Ex Victim." We do not think any useful purpose would be served by publishing your letter containing a virulent attack on the Hongkong Tramway Company.

Lecture.  
The fortnightly meeting of the Union Church Guild will be held in the Lecture Hall, Kennedy Road, to-night at 8 o'clock, when a lecture will be delivered by Mr. M. Manak, the subject being "Man—his nature, his power and his responsibilities." The lecture is open to the public.

The Cinema in Education.  
Yesterday afternoon, by kind invitation of the management of the Victoria Theatre, the present and past pupils of Ellis Kadoorie School attended a special matinee. The programme consisted of educational films, with a judicious admixture of Charlie Chaplin. The theatre was crowded and every item from start to finish was vigorously applauded.

Absent Juror Fined.  
The name of G. B. Dennett was called as a juror at the Supreme Court to sit in the murder trial which was opened this morning. There was no reply, but later Mr. Dennett appeared, after having been sent for, and said he was under the impression that the jury had been dismissed on Monday until Wednesday, the 20th inst. His Lordship said that in consequence of his absence another gentleman had had to serve in his stead. He would be fined \$10.

A Reminder of the Past.  
The Rev. G. Bunbury, who says *Church Notes*, will be well remembered by some of our readers, sends the following extract from a letter written by the Rev. Edward Spencer-Phillips, Chaplain of H.M. Troopship *Bellisle* from November 1841 to 1843:—"During the nine months we were in China I had on an average a funeral a day. With the assistance of Captain Edwards, 98th Regiment, I built the first Church (a wooden one with calico windows) at Hongkong." Mr. Bunbury does not say when the letter was written, but it was presumably some years ago; the extract was given to Mr. Bunbury by the wife of the Archbishop of Lincoln. Mr. Bunbury's many friends will be interested to hear that he has been attached to the Military Hospital at Lincoln since October, 1915, and that he now has a commission. There are 1,200 beds in the Hospital and 200 more in tents.

### POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (R), State:—

Parades.  
There will be no parade and no practices of the Band or Band and Drummers during the week commencing Monday next, February 11.

General Notification.  
A notification was issued to all ranks on the March on the 5th instant. Members not present or for any cause not in possession of a copy are warned to obtain same from their Platoon Commanders. A copy is posted on the Board at Headquarters Club.

Band Practices.  
Friday, February 8; Tuesday, February 19; Friday, February 22; Friday, March 1.  
Clarinet Class.  
Wednesday, February 20.

### RACING NOTES.

This Morning's Recorded Gallops.

As is usual on Wednesday mornings during the training season, gallops were freely given to the ponies this morning, and, as will be seen by the figures recorded below, many of them are making faster times and raising their owners' hopes. Both courses were again open, the "a" and "o" in parenthesis indicating whether the gallop was over the inside or outside course. The times recorded were:—

Derby Griffins.  
Daintysand and Lookvaad. Mile and a half. (o)—37 2/5; 1:13; 1:47; 2:21; 2:57 1/2; 3:32 1/2; and 3:55 1/2.  
Tyam Chief. Last three quarters. (i)—35; 1:12; 1:44.  
Modesty Dublin. Mile. (o)—37 1/5; 1:13; 1:48; 2:20 1/5.  
Fanning Chief. Last three quarters. (i)—36; 1:07 1/2; 1:42.  
Unique Dublin. Mile. (o)—36 2/5; 1:12; 1:47 1/2; 2:21.  
Lusitania Pearl. Three quarters. (o)—34 1/5; 1:13; 1:45.  
Maybe. Mile. (o)—35 2/5; 1:07 1/2; 1:42 1/2; 2:15 1/5.  
New Year. Mile. (i)—35 2/5; 1:11 1/2; 1:47; 2:20 1/5.

Bentham Dublin. Mile. (i)—36 1/5; 1:10 1/2; 1:45; 2:19 1/5.  
Gentle Cat and Siamese Cat. Mile. (o)—35 1/5; 1:10; 1:43; 2:17 1/5.  
Salamander. Mile. (o)—37; 1:12; 1:44; 2:18.  
Domestic. Mile. (o)—1:15; 1:51; 2:24.  
Grey Monks. Mile. (i)—37; 1:15; 1:51; 2:23.

Conquest Dublin. Mile and a quarter. (o)—33 2/5; 1:8; 1:45 1/5; 2:22 1/5; 2:54.  
Shatin Chief. Mile. (o)—38 1/4; 1:15 1/2; 1:51 1/2; 2:22 1/5.  
Bookend Mile and half. (o)—33 2/5; 1:9; 1:42; 2:16 2/5; 2:51 1/5.

Perseus Cat and Wild Cat. Mile. (o)—35 1/5; 1:8 1/5; 1:42; 2:15 and 2:14.  
Church Mouse. Last three quarters. (i)—38 2/5; 1:17 1/5; 1:51 1/2.

Old Ponies.  
Perfection Dublin. Mile and a quarter. (i)—42; 1:23; 2:13; 2:53; 3:37 1/5.  
Coronet Dublin. Three quarters. (i)—34; 1:9; 1:41 1/5.  
Windoor Dublin. Mile and a quarter. (o)—38; 1:18; 1:56; 2:31; 3:2.

Spec. Last three quarters. (o)—31; 1:8 3/5; 1:41.  
Sandy. Mile. (i)—34; 1:9 2/5; 1:45; 2:16 2/5.  
Attraction Dublin. Mile and three quarters. (o)—37; 1:9; 1:47; 2:24; 2:59 2/5; 3:33; 4:5 1/5.

Kalgan Chief. Last three quarters. (i)—36; 1:10 1/5; 1:42 3/5.  
Royalsand. Last mile and a quarter. (o)—37 1/5; 1:15; 1:53 1/5; 2:29 1/5; 3:00 1/5.  
Merryand. Mile. (o)—38 1/5; 1:14 2/5; 1:49; 2:23 2/5.  
Star of Doom. Mile. (i)—1:15; 1:51; 2:23.

Dandy Dublin. Mile. (o)—37 2/5; 1:12; 1:40.  
Maloo Chief. Mile. (o)—33; 1:17 1/2; 1:42 1/2; 2:16.  
Fairlight. Mile. (o)—36 1/5; 1:10; 1:43 1/5; 2:15.  
Beaconlight and Xmaslight. Mile. (o)—36 1/5; 1:11; 1:48; 2:17 1/5.

Subscription Griffins.  
Tabby Cat and Ebony Pearl. Mile. (o)—38 1/5; 1:13; 1:48 1/5; 2:22.  
Bookmoose. Last three quarters. (i)—38; 1:18; 1:52.  
White Cat. Mile. (o)—33 3/5; 1:10 1/5; 1:44 1/5; 2:19 1/5.  
Sporting and Babblerand. Mile. (i)—33; 1:6; 1:39; 2:15.  
Black Cat. Mile. (i)—35 1/5; 1:12; 1:46; 2:18.

Meadowmouse. Mile. (i)—39; 1:11 1/5; 1:45; 2:20.  
The Baster. Last three quarters. (i)—43; 1:24; 2:00.  
Green Cloth. Last half. (i)—33; 1:6.  
King Tom. Last mile. (i)—39; 1:20; 1:53 1/5; 2:32 1/5.  
White O. Mile. (i)—34 1/5; 1:11 2/5; 1:47; 2:19 2/5.

Bitter and White Chalk. Three quarters. (i)—37; 1:15; 1:53.  
Balcary and Donbital. Three quarters. (i)—35 3/5; 1:9 2/5; 1:42 2/5.  
Sausar Dublin. Mile. (o)—37 2/5; 1:12; 1:45 1/5.

### SANITARY BOARD.

A Discussion on Typhoid.

Mr. E. V. Carpmael, President of the Sanitary Board, presided at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, those also present being:—The Hon. Mr. E. R. Halliday, Dr. E. M. G. Osorio, Col. Crisp, Mr. Ng Hon Tat, Mr. F.B.L. Bowley, Mrs. Gale (Medical Officer of Health) and Mr. C.M.W. Reynolds, Secretary.

Offensive Drains.

Pursuant to notice, Dr. Osorio asked the following questions:—

(a) In whose property is the open sewer running parallel to the railway line in Kowloon?  
(b) Why is it not covered, as the practically stagnant water in it is a good breeding place for mosquitoes?  
(c) Is the Head of Sanitary Department aware that the stenches arising from it is a cause of much trouble to the children and the grown-ups who use the Kowloon playground?

(d) Why has the foul smelling nullah in Glensally not been attended to? This matter was raised by me last year and subsequently at various times by the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

The President read the following replies:—

(a) This is an open drain and not a sewer. It is on the property of the Kowloon-Canton railway.

(b) The question of covering this drain is now under discussion between this Department, the Kowloon Canton railway and the Drainage Authority.

(c) The smell is rarely noticeable. Any danger there can be is due to mosquitoes.

(d) The nullah in Glensally has received and is receiving the regular attention of the Public Works Department.

Dr. Osorio said that regarding reply No. 3 it was not merely in his own judgment that the smell existed, but in the judgment of three or four members of the sub-committee who went over to Kowloon the other day. As to the Glensally nullah, if it had received attention the attention was in futility, it had done no one any good, because the nuisance had continued there last six or seven months.

### Disease Dangers.

The President said there was another matter upon which he had been requested to make a statement to the Board, and that was the question of the incidence of typhoid fever recently. Statistics showed that there was no exceptional incidence, but perhaps it would be desirable for the general public to be warned against eating uncooked oysters and uncooked vegetables. In connection with this also he had a design of a cover for dry latrines which might prevent flies carrying infection. The Board had an estimate from contractors who could supply the cover for \$240, and the Secretary would afford information to those enquiring.

Mr. Bowley moved that a public notice be inserted in the newspapers calling the attention of the public to possible infection from typhoid arising from eating uncooked oysters and shell fish and raw vegetables, and to the danger of contamination of food by flies.

Mr. Ng Hon Tat seconded. The Chairman said that there had not been a bacteriological examination of oysters recently and there was no direct evidence that any oysters supplied in the Colony were contaminated. It was only a matter of general hygienic caution.

Mrs. Gale said that oysters were one of the most general causes of typhoid and in a climate like this people could not be too careful.

The motion was adopted.

Peckhill and Over There. Mile. (i)—37 2/5; 1:12 2/5; 1:46 2/5; 2:19 1/5.

8-nay Chief. Mile. (o)—33 2/5; 1:7 1/5; 1:42 2/5; 2:16.  
Kingsway. Mile and a half. (o)—38; 1:18; 1:55; 2:31; 3:51 1/5; 3:38 1/5.

Temple Bar. Mile and a half. (o)—37 2/5; 1:18; 1:54; 2:30; 3:5; 3:37.

Shurize Dublin and Sunray Dublin. Last three quarters. (o)—35; 1:9 1/5; 1:44 1/5.

Wallaroo. Three quarters. (i)—37 2/5; 1:13; 1:45 1/5.

### NEW STEAMER.

S.S. Valaya Launched at Kowloon.

Another launching took place yesterday afternoon at Kowloon Dock, when the new vessel Valaya took the water. A number of interested spectators were present, the launching ceremony being gracefully performed by Mrs. Chua Foryth. This is the second vessel built for the Siam Steamship Co., Ltd., Bangkok. The Valaya is a steel single screw steamer of the swing deck type, with raised fore deck, boat deck amidships and aft. Her principal dimensions are:—Length overall, 234 ft. 6 in.; length B.P., 223 ft. 0 in.; breadth moulded, 35 ft. 6 in.; depth moulded to awning deck, 20 ft. 0 in.; depth moulded to main deck, 13 ft. 0 in. The cellular double bottom, extending fore and aft, is divided into six tanks, two for oil cargo, one for oil fuel and three for fresh water. Fresh water is carried in the forward and after peak tanks. Cargo loading gear is speedy and efficient, five derricks of 5 tons and 15 tons lift working the forward hold and two deck, and two derricks of 2 tons lift working the after hold. In the tween decks two cargo doors and two coaling doors are fitted on each side. The auxiliary machinery consists of six steam winches, steam windlases, steam and hand steering gear, and a dynamo of twelve K.W. operating 180 lights and 20 fans, on the double wire system. Provision is made in the tween deck for carrying 220 cattle, the stalls being of pine. Amidships, on the awning and boat deck, accommodation is provided for 24 first-class passengers in up-to-date cabins, the fittings being of oak. The saloon is handsomely furnished. Overhead fans, large rectangular windows, double doors at front and sides, and the skylight on boat deck, will ensure a cool and pleasant table. On the after part of the midship boat deck is a cabin-de-luxe, having all conveniences. The privacy of his suite of rooms will be specially attractive to the intercontinental business man. The Captain, Engineers and Officers are berthed in large and airy rooms on the awning deck and navigating bridge. Second-class passengers and stewards are berthed in the forecabin, the seamen, firemen, chin-chow and krancies, tally clerks, and junior officers, in a large house aft on the awning deck and in the after tween decks.

The life-saving appliances, tank life boats etc., are as required by the Board of Trade for a first-class passenger certificate for about 500 saloon and deck passengers, and crew. The deadweight will be approximately 1,000 tons on the freeboard awarded by Lloyd's, the vessel being classed 100 A.1. The ballast water provided in the hold and tween decks is 72,000 cubic feet.

The vessel will be propelled by one set of triple-expansion surface-condensing engines driving, through forged steel shafting, a bronze propeller. The cylinder dimensions are H.P. 17" dia. I.P. 27" dia. L.P. 44" dia., with a common stroke of 30", and the engines throughout are of the latest design. The auxiliary machinery comprises, one Weir's feed pump and Weir's direct contact feed water heater working in conjunction with the feed pumps and feed water filter on the main engines; one large centrifugal pump for circulating water through the main condenser; one vertical duplex ballast pump, one vertical duplex donkey feed pump, and one vertical duplex pump for the oil service. All necessary connections for the efficient and economical handling of the engines are provided. Steam is generated in two single ended boilers, 120" internal diameter by 10'8" long over and plates, constructed to British Board of Trade and Lloyd's requirements for a working pressure of 120 lbs. per sq. inch. Each boiler has two large corrugated furnaces fitted with arrangements for burning oil fuel.

As with the sister ship *Sachadih*, launched by the Dock Company in December, 1917, and now nearing completion, the speed trials of the Valaya will be progressive, and will proceed, the latter of six hours duration.



# "TYNDAREUS" ANNIVERSARY.

To-day's Service at the Cathedral.

To-day being the anniversary of the sinking of H. M. Transport "Tyndareus" off Cape Agulhas, on which the 25th Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment was making its journey out East, a special service was held in St. John's Cathedral to commemorate the day and give thanks for the safe landing which was effected by all ranks. The Battalion first of all paraded the principal streets of the town, headed by the band. Included in the parade was the mascot of the Battalion, the dog "Jack". Lieut. Col. John Ward, M.P., Commanding Officer, was accompanied by Major Brown, the Second in Command. The other officers on parade were Capt. Smith (Adjutant), Lieut. Eastman, Lieut. Dickenson, Lieut. Jeffreys, Capt. Richardson (O. C. B. Coy.), Capt. Patfield, Lieut. Cooper, Capt. Padfield, and Captain Watson. The men taking part numbered 350.

The service in the Cathedral was choral, the hymns and service being led by the regimental band under Bandmaster Laurie Owen. A special form of service was used, this being intoned by the Rev. C. L. Cooper-Hunt, Chaplain to the Forces. The lesson for the day was read by the Rev. W. E. Hipwell, of Pakhoi.

The Bishop of Victoria presided, having his address on the following passage of the 107th Psalm:—"They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; these see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep. Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble and he bringeth them out of great distress. He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still. Then they are glad because they be quiet, so he bringeth them unto their desired haven. Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men. Let them exalt Him also in the congregation of the people, and praise Him in the assembly of the elders."

In the course of his address, the Bishop said that those words were very appropriate to the occasion. February 6 would, he supposed, be a red letter day for the Regiment—at least for that Battalion. All the world had heard of their experience on that memorable day. Generally speaking, there many causes to which they owed deliverance and their lives. It was a good thing that the ship was a strong and well-built ship; it was a mercy that the wireless telegraphy was not damaged and it was remarkable that some heavy machinery, so he was told, fell into the sea, thus lightening the boat. They also owed their lives, humanly speaking, to the splendid courage and excellent management of the Captain and officers of the ship, and they owed their lives also to the discipline and courage of their own officers and themselves. They remembered the message of His Majesty the King, and it was worth repeating:—"Please express to the officers commanding the Middlesex Regiment my admiration for the conduct displayed by all ranks on the occasion of the accident to the Tyndareus. In their discipline and courage they worthily upheld the splendid traditions of the Birkenhead which is ever cherished in the annals of the British Army." The service in that Cathedral suggested that they believed that it was due to another power also that they owed their lives. There was an old house in Chester which bore the inscription "God's Providence is my inheritance," and he would venture to say that God's Providence was their lives. By Providence he meant the over-riding superintendence of the universe. That was generally manifested to them by the laws of nature. The Bishop went on to speak of the immensity of the universe and the smallness of the earth as compared to the whole, and said that God's care was so great that He was able to care for every individual.

They believed that Jesus Christ said truly when he said that even the hairs on their heads were numbered. Christ had revealed God not merely as a First Cause but as a great Governor of the Universe, who was a Father to all his children. If they asked him why God's Providence spared their ship and did not spare the Lusitania, when so many lives were on board, and did not spare the Hampshire on which was Lord Kitchener and many lives more valuable than theirs, perhaps he could not give an answer. It was easier to ask questions than to answer, but he supposed that the time would come when they would all know that the God Who ruled things had not made any mistakes. Certain it was that those who had been spared after such an experience as theirsought to thank God, as they were doing that day. They ought never to let the lives of others be better off if they had a bad millstone tied round their necks and had been drowned in the depths of the sea. They had not been drowned in the depths of the sea, and he therefore wanted to remind them that all their lives they would need God's providential care just as much in the moral and spiritual life in the physical. Life was a voyage for everyone, and a perilous voyage at best. There were enemies ready with very insidious attacks and there were too many men who made a moral shipwreck of their lives. The Bishop went on to speak of three temptations that were open to men, putting at the very front of these fornication and sexual sin. He knew that, situated as they were, they were open to fierce temptation, and that temptation was to be found in Hongkong. It seemed to him that the terrible diseases which too often followed a giving away to the temptation was an indication of the abhorrence Almighty God felt at that sin. Their lives had been spared, and he beseeched them not to wreck it on that rock. The second was drink. At the beginning of the war, Mr. Lloyd George said that they were fighting Germany, Austria and Drink, and Drink was the greatest of the three. Whilst many thousands of men had perished in that war more had perished in drink. God had spared their lives and surely they were not going to wreck it on drink. The third temptation was gambling, which was a very insidious one, tending to the deterioration of character. Gambling generally made men crafty, cunning and secretive, and many men had wrecked their lives by gambling. There were plenty of opportunities for them to fall into that temptation in Hongkong. They had had splendid examples in the matter of drink set by His Majesty the King and the late Lord Kitchener, and His Majesty had said of gambling "I have a horror of gambling and shall always do my utmost to discourage others who have any connection with it." In conclusion, the Bishop urged those present to strive against those moral and spiritual temptations. Lieut. Col. John Ward then addressed the men, reviewing in the course of his remarks the event of which they were marking the anniversary. He spoke of the splendid manner in which the Captain and officers of the ship acted, and dwelt upon the discipline that was displayed by all ranks. Having read the various messages that he received after that occasion, he said that whilst the incident might be forgotten the men should never forget the lessons to be learnt from it. He hoped they would all seriously take to heart the advice that had been given to them that morning.

The service was brought to a close by all the men presenting arms while the National Anthem was sung.

German Submarine Scheme. Washington January 29.—The Secretary of War has issued a warning that Germany is planning a submarine drive against American shipping. It is presumed in official circles here that Germany intends to make use of her latest types of submarines, sending them across the Atlantic, as in the case of the U.S.S. In pray upon shipping off the coast of the United States.

## COMPANY REPORT.

Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd. The report of the directors of the above company, to be submitted to the shareholders at the ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, April 24 at noon, states:—

The Directors submit herewith the audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1917.

The gross profit for the year amounts to ... \$51,148 11 1 From this must be deducted the Debiture Interest... 6,889 11 8

Showing a net profit of ... 44,248 19 5

To which should be added the amount brought forward from the last Balance Sheet, after allowing for the Final Dividend of \$18,687. 10 0 and the amount of \$2,441. 13 8 written off the cost of Tramway Undertaking 16,705 14 11

Making an available balance of ... 60,954 14 4

Of this the Interim Dividend for 1917, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, paid on the 15th August, 1917, absorbed ... 27,312 10 0

The Directors now recommend the payment of a Final Dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1917, at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum 11,375 0 0

18,687 10 0

Leaving to be carried forward... 242,267 4 4

Both the balance sheet and the Working and Profit and Loss Account have been converted into sterling (with the exception of Capital Additions and Depreciation, taken at 9/ at the T. T. rate on 31st December, 1917, viz. 3/0. This rate is 7 1/2 p. dollar higher than the rate taken for the previous accounts submitted, and the sterling figures are therefore greatly increased. The actual Hongkong receipts and working expenses in the local currency are as follows:—

1916.	1917.
\$761,548 Traffic and Miscellaneous	\$724,250
19,133 Less loss on subsidiary coinage	827
742,415	723,423
Power Expenses, Traffic Expenses, Maintenance and Repairs, and General Expenses	312,531
289,838	312,531
452,577 Working Profit, Hongkong	410,892

Traffic receipts show a decrease of \$38,280, but it must be remembered that the receipts of 1916 were considerably augmented by the influx of Chinese from Canton during the summer months. Compared to years prior to 1916 the receipts show a very substantial increase.

The loss on subsidiary coinage has decreased by \$18,705. Hongkong working expenses have increased by \$29,673, the increased cost of coal alone being \$21,412. The Royalty of 5% of the Working Profit, payable to the Hongkong Government, has been provided for. Depreciation has been charged on similar lines to last year. The investments have been written down to the market values at 31st December, 1917. During the year \$18,700 5% First Mortgage Debentures of the Company have been purchased and cancelled.

The Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton resigned his seat on the Board on the 30th January, 1918, and the Hon. Mr. David Landale was invited to fill the vacancy. Under Article III Mr. Landale is now eligible for re-election. The retiring Directors are the Hon. Sir C. P. Cluver and the Hon. Mr. Lau On Pak who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, offer themselves for re-election.

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## SMUGGLING COMEDY.

Baby Comforters for the Germans.

Articles found in the luggage of Charles Crowley, Gustav Berger, and Hans Lagerlof, naturalised Americans, travelling from New York to Copenhagen in the Danish steamship Frederick VIII, were the subject of a curious story in the Prize Court recently.

Mr. W. L. Raeburn, for the Crown, said Crowley and Berger both admitted that the goods found in their luggage were going through to Germany. Crowley had four pounds of butter, three hams, two tins of coffee, and 23 tins of condensed milk. The officer at Kirkwall, in a fit of generosity, gave the butter to the crew of a Dutch fishing vessel, and also one of the hams which had gone wrong. The other two hams had since been destroyed.

The case of Lagerlof presented elements of comedy. Concealed among the personal clothing in his trunk were found 117 pairs of rubber gloves and about 10 gross of babies' comforters.

According to Lagerlof's account, he felt grossly insulted by these proceedings, and was so annoyed that he lost his head. He beat a retreat to another department in the ship, and there concealed \$2,000 in gold and five pounds of wolfram. [From wolfram ore is derived tungsten used in the manufacture of special steel.] Later, when the rumour that the articles mentioned had been discovered he ran about the ship. Lagerlof so far recovered his judgment as to claim them as his property.

The President: What is his nationality?

Mr. Raeburn: A naturalised American, originally a Swede. Counsel said that Lagerlof admitted the concealment of the gold and the wolfram, and gave as his reason that "he thought he would not be allowed to take them with him." Lagerlof said the gold was for business purposes, but said nothing at the time about the wolfram.

Counsel read an affidavit by Lagerlof, in which he stated that the gold was for sale to a Scandinavian bank, and that the rubber gloves were for use in

Scandinavian hospitals, being a gift from him to celebrate the 75th birthday of his mother who lived at Stockholm.

He explained his reasons for hiding the gold, declaring that he did so because of the way in which the British officers acted when searching the boxes enclosing the automatic typewriter.

He said he resented this very much, and lost his head, adding:—

All my white dress-shirts were soiled and spoiled in the most shocking manner by the searching Custom House officer, a matter to which I took strong exception, and it is clear that what happened did not help to cool my temper, nor to keep my judgment at par.

The president said that Lagerlof had made a journey to Sweden prior to the one in question, on which he carried letters for Germany—one from Baron Fred Schroder—which he posted in Stockholm. A letter which Lagerlof had written to Schroder disclosed sufficiently his (Lagerlof's) sympathy with the enemy. The rubber goods and the wolfram were both of the greatest use for war purposes.

Taking into consideration Lagerlof's conduct when the vessel was searched for contraband at Kirkwall, his lordship came to the conclusion that Lagerlof was carrying the goods for the purpose of sending them to the enemy. They were absolutely contraband, and must be condemned.

There was no claim in regard to the other goods, and these were also condemned.

Large consignments of wool carried in Swedish ships from Buenos Ayres to the Swedish Army Administration at Gothenburg were condemned by the president as being destined for Germany.

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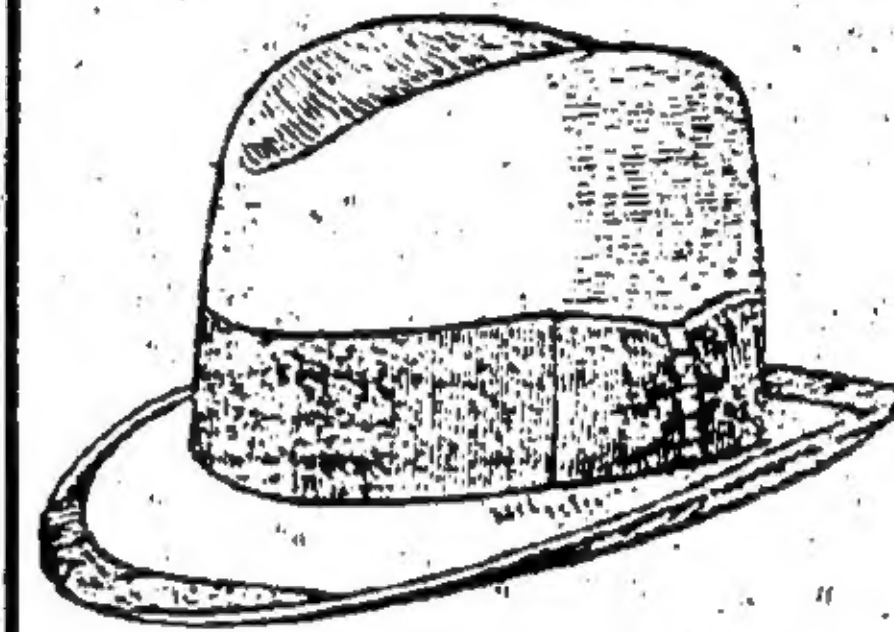
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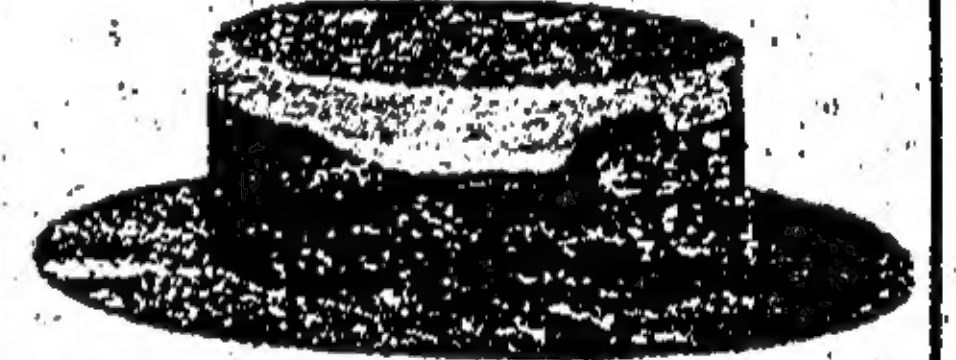


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## SHIPPING-NEWS.

Scottish Canals.

In view of the sudden revival of interest in the Forth and Clyde Canal, it is of interest to recall the fact that but for the greed of a former generation of shareholders in the old barge canal across Scotland—now controlled by the Caledonian Railway—there might long since have been a canal between Glasgow and the Forth excavated down to sea-level. The board of the old Canal Company during the early days of the waterways conceived the idea of applying some of the large earnings towards the gradual deepening of the waterway, the intention being to get it down to the level of the Clyde, and so get rid of the tedious lock system. This did not suit the book of the shareholders, and the old archives of the company contain a record of a protest meeting held in London for the purpose, which proved successful, of preventing the directors expending the profits in this farseeing improvement scheme. At the moment it looks as if we should get the job, level, but by the Loch Lomond route.

—“Journal of Commerce.”

Payment for Work on  
Standard Ships.

Addressing members of the National Amalgamated Union of Labour at a meeting at Sunderland, Mr. James Wilson, official delegate, stated with reference to the construction of standardised ships that dissatisfaction had arisen among some of the shipbuilders' helpers, who thought that they were entitled to some extra pay for this class of work, because the riveters engaged on these ships had had 50 per cent. added to their present prices. Platers and all branches of the shipbuilding industry were now seeking for further concessions with regard to standardised ships. He asked them to wait as negotiations were in progress between the boiler-makers and the employers. It was also stated that the amalgamated strikers, who were paid 8s 6d for a long day and 8s 8d for a short day were dissatisfied, and it was suggested that a system of piece work should be adopted, similar to that in operation among the blacksmiths' strikers, forgehands, etc., who are paid at a piece rate of 8s 4d for 12s earned by the mechanic. The meeting decided that further information as to the custom on the Tyne and Wear should be obtained, and that the employers should be communicated with to that end.

British Government &  
Shipbuilding.

Nothing is known in shipping circles in London of the reported intention of the Government to retain control of shipping, shipbuilding, and kindred industries for two years after the war, instead of six months, according to the terms of the first agreement come to. But while both the Chamber of Shipping and the Shipping Federation are wholly without information, they are not in a position to deny the report. One authority informed a Press Association representative that he should not be surprised to hear that the report was true, for, he added, "I am not surprised at anything now-a-days." There is no doubt that such action on the part of the Government would be greatly resented on the ground that it would not only prevent shipbuilders from taking advantage of the great flood of orders for post-war delivery, which they have already received, and in order to meet which they have made every preparation, but would remove from them benefits of the great boom in shipbuilding which they are sure is certain to come after the war, and give these benefits to neutrals. It is further represented that there is no valid reason whatever for taking over the shipbuilding yards, not even as a war measure. No advantage to the general community would follow from it. "It is only another bit of Socialism," said one authority, "of which we are getting very tired. The Government ought to know by this time that the maritime supremacy of this country is due to private enterprise, and not to any Government; and that no kind of State direction can supply the same efficiency and strength which in normal times are found in the British Mercantile Marine. If they take over everything as suggested, it can only benefit the foreigner. It will be giving him what might be called a subsidy, for the British shipowners will have conditions imposed upon them, while the foreigner will go free." —“Journal of Commerce.”

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## HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

## Regrets Expressed at Public Apathy.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society was held in the City Hall at noon to-day. Mr. T. F. Hough presided and there were also present:—Mrs. Wolfe (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. McKenny (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. Wilkinson (Assistant Hon. Secretary), and a good number of lady members of the Society.

Mr. Hough presented the following report and statement of accounts for the year 1917:—The Society was founded in 1889, and the number of cases entered in the books has reached 1,476. There have been twenty-one new applications for assistance during the year just concluded; and help in one form or another has been given in every case. Numbers of people not entered in the books have been supplied with clothing. The Society is responsible for the maintenance of thirty orphan-children at various schools in the Colony, the upkeep and education of which have cost the Society \$1,800.00. Several men have been helped to find work; and passages have been provided to different parts of the world. Board and lodging have been provided for men who were looking for work. The number of new cases applying for help during the past year is less than usual, and is attributed to the increased opportunities for men to find work on account of the war. The Secretary, or the Assistant Secretary, attends at the City Hall on Mondays and Thursdays at 11 o'clock to interview applicants for help. Gifts of clothing for men, women, and children, will be gratefully received at that time, as the Society has very many calls for such during the year. The thanks of the Committee are due to all the subscribers and donors to the Society; to Mr. H. O. Sandford for kindly auditing the accounts; to the Rev. W. Featherstone for his assistance and advice; and to the numbers of friends who have helped during the year. In conclusion, we wish to gratefully acknowledge the annual grant of \$500 from the Colonial Government.

After mentioning cases which had come before the Society, the Chairman said:—From what I have just read you will have noticed the reference to three cases of Chinese having married European women, with the deplorable result all too frequent of the wife finding herself stranded on arrival here. These occupied the attention of the Society at different times and every credit is due to the Committee for the tactful way in which the cases were handled. Outside of this the detailed account of work done does not call for much comment. I am informed that during the past year applications for relief were fewer than usual, due no doubt in a measure to direct relief nowadays not being so much in evidence as formerly. Turning to the Hon. Treasurer's audited accounts, I see we brought forward from 1916, \$2,851.35, which, when added to the contributions from the sources set forth, bring the total receipts up to \$5,723.33. The principal item on the disbursement side is \$3,200.28, paid in donations and relief of cases. The other items speak for themselves, and you will observe that we carry forward \$2,497.18, \$2,000 of which is on fixed deposit, the balance \$497.18 being at credit in current account. With these remarks, I propose the adoption of the report and accounts and will feel obliged if someone will second the proposition.

Mr. A. H. Harris, seconding, said he must express his regret, as a member of the general public, that there were so few people present besides the members themselves, to show some practical sympathy with the work performed in Hongkong. It should be recognized by the public that the calls on the Society were very great. It was to be hoped that the public would show a little active sympathy and co-operation with the Society in their work.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

## THE EMPIRE'S SECOND CITY.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

Sir,—Regarding your criticism on your leading page about Glasgow being the second city in the British Empire, I beg to differ with you.

Statistics prove that Calcutta is second and probably Bombay third, including suburbs. Glasgow is certainly the second town in Great Britain.

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The work done this year did not show any striking feature. On account of the war it was difficult for men and women to travel, and moreover, it was now so easy to find work. The ladies attended at the City Hall twice a week regularly throughout the year to interview applicants, and he thought they deserved the highest praise and thanks. The ladies of the Society did work which called for much self-denial, and took up a great deal of their personal time.

The Chairman:—The report and accounts being now before the meeting for discussion, anyone wishing for further information will oblige by putting questions now.

There were no questions, and the motion was carried. It was proposed and carried unanimously that the following officers be elected:—Mrs. Pollock (President), Lady Rees Davies (Vice President), Mrs. Wolfe (Treasurer), Mrs. McKenny (Secretary), and Miss Wilkinson (Assistant Secretary).

The following were elected to serve on the General Committee:—Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Chatham, Mrs. Kraft, Mrs. Montague Harston, Mrs. Knight, Miss Innes, and Mrs. Lang. The resignation of Mrs. Stubb for the duration of the war, and of Mrs. Patterson, who is temporarily resigning as she is leaving the Colony for the summer, were received with regret.

The Chairman:—This concludes the business for which the meeting was called, but before separating I would like to mention the deep appreciation felt by the sterner sex for the able manner in which the funds are administered by the ladies of the Committee. The work entailed at times must be very arduous and we consider ourselves fortunate in having it so cheerfully and efficiently performed, in which connection I would remind my fellow members that the annual subscriptions will shortly be due and ask them to make their donations as manifest as possible. We all know full well the heavy calls on our resources just now, and there is just a danger of some of our other of the various War Charities being considered as of more importance at the present juncture, but I hope and feel confident that, on reflection, the community will not only keep their donations to this Society up to the average but increase them whenever possible.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the meeting.

## YAUMATI SCHOOL.

## The Annual Prize Distribution.

The prizes were distributed at Yaumati School by Mr. Ralphs yesterday afternoon.

The Headmaster, Mr. A. H. Crook, M.A., read the following report:—The average attendance in the remove classes was 73, in the lower classes 212, making a total average attendance of 285, as against 251 last year. The staff at present consists of the Headmaster, 8 assistant masters and 3 vernacular masters. Mr. Ip took up duties after the Tsing Ming holidays; after the summer vacation Messrs. Cheung and Tam were transferred to Wan-chai. I was transferred here on the 7th Feb., two days after the school re-opened. No change has been made in any part of the building or playground, though there is room for expansion if the school grew. As you see, on an occasion like the present a large hall might be useful which in ordinary school work is uncalled for. Sundry repairs to the roof of the building were carried out during the year by the D. P. W. The discipline and manners throughout the school are very good. The fact that Yaumati is so much shut off from the rest of the Colony and so few of the parents and guardians of the boys speak English or come much in contact with English ways, has its effect in making the boys much less conversant with English manners and customs than boys on the other side of the water. Nothing but a gradual infiltration of English manners will have any effect on this. Till last summer the classes consisted of 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8A, B, C, D, 10 classes in all. After the summer vacation a re-adjustment of classes was made making 3 divisions of Class 7; 8A and B were amalgamated owing to a shortage of suitable Chinese teachers. The pari passu system of English and Chinese is carried on throughout the school and in a few cases failures of promotion occurred through this alone. At the end of the previous year and the early months of 1917 small-pox was prevalent and the scholars were vaccinated. The other ailments were only individual and slight, many of them being with the eyes. The thanks of the school are due to Dr. Wong and the Kwong Wa Hospital for their ready attention to all these cases. The general results from the annual examination were quite good. Arithmetic was very good in Classes 6A, 7A, 7B, 8B, & C; in 6B it was poor; in the other classes fair. Object lesson, composition, and general intelligence were a little weak in some classes; they are about the most difficult subjects for the Chinese. The grammar and dictation were good throughout, as were also the vernacular results. A good deal of interest is shown in athletics and sports. Apart from inter-class football matches which are keenly contested, the school did pretty well in the Junior Football League being bracketed 3rd with the Diocesan School with a total of 15 points, St. Joseph's College being first and Queen's College second.

Before I close this report I should like to state how much I have appreciated the conscientious work and the kindness of all the staff who have worked with me here.

A small comic piece was acted by some of the boys, much to the amusement of the visitors. One of the boys also performed some conjuring tricks with great skill. Mr. Ralphs then distributed the prizes. After congratulating the boys on the year's work, he briefly referred to their weak subjects—arithmetic, composition, and colloquial—and urged them to let no opportunity slip of working at and mastering these subjects while at school: their success and prospects in after life largely depended on their acquaintance with them. Mr. Ralphs also congratulated the school on its athletics, especially the increased interest in the contests in football between the various classes, which encouraged practically all the boys to take an active part in sport.

The proceedings closed with cheers for Mr. Ralphs and the Headmaster.

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

## The Annual Prize Distribution.

The annual prize distribution at Queen's College took place this morning, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., performing the ceremony.

A guard of honour composed of the Queen's College Division of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, was formed up outside the entrance to the College.

Accompanying the Hon. Mr. Severn on the platform were Major Morgan, Mr. E. Irving (Director of Education), Bishop Posner, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Sir Charles Elliot, Mr. Trice Martin, and Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of Schools).

The Headmaster (Mr. D. K. Dealy) first expressed their regrets at the unavoidable absence of His Excellency the Governor, who had originally intended to be present, and also their pleasure that Mr. Severn had so readily taken his place.

## Annual Report.

From the Headmaster's report we take the following:—The total number of scholars enrolled during the year ended December 31, 1917, was 935—127 more than the previous year. The average daily attendance was 549—84 more than in the 1916. The highest attendance was reached on September 13, when 681 scholars were present, the lowest on July 19, when 423 were here. The great majority of our boys are not domiciled in the Colony, the result being that for holidays they go into the neighbouring Provinces among their friends and relatives.

After referring to the loss sustained by the death of Mr. Ng In, Senior A. O. Master, and by the resignation of Mr. A. W. Grant, former Second Master, the report proceeds:—The introduction of Mistresses on the staff during the year under review is an innovation, partly the result of the war, and partly of the finding of the Commission on Education. The step has been completely justified. It is acknowledged that women have an inherent aptitude for teaching a spoken language. Their enunciation, it appears, is more precise than that of the sterner sex. Their advent on our staff comes at a critical time, and we cheerfully welcome the valuable assistance they bring to the English portion of our curriculum.

Discipline:—This has well maintained, and calls for no particular comment. Under this head, the Prefect continues to render very valuable help. The many organized games that we now indulge in, also lend no inconsiderable aid in the same direction: a boy who plays games that are controlled is much more amenable than a boy who does not: he realizes that rules are made to be kept, and not to be broken.

Organization:—On the recommendation of the Committee on Education, held in the early summer, book-keeping was dropped from our syllabus, and more lessons in English inserted where this subject had been taught: recitation is wholly in the hands of English teachers. Drawing has also been included in the subjects taught in Commercial Classes 1 and 2, and History in Commercial 1. Now that the studies of pupil teachers have been remodelled and extended, so that they attend classes at the University, coming to Queen's College at stated hours each week for practical teaching, it seems a pity that Class 8 for beginners does not exist. It has been noticed that quite a number of highly desirable young boys, candidates for this class, have to be refused admission, especially after our two longer holidays.

The report proceeded to outline the year's successes in detail, and stated that the total examined throughout the school, including those examined at the University, was 487, of whom 345, or 74 per cent., passed. For 1916, the corresponding figures were 388 examined, and 290 or 75 per cent. passed. In 1915, when the total examined was 439, practically the same number as 1917, the percentage of passes was 80. The small gradual decrease in results is, without the slightest doubt, due to the anomalous conditions under which work has been carried on during the past three school years.

From the prize list we take the following:—Scholarships:—Senior Morrison, Lam Wan-po; Blake, Wei Lan-sing; Senior Stewart, Wong Kwok-ling; Wright, Lai Hon-cho; Senior Bellios, J. B. Brage; Ho Tung, Lo Ki-san; Ho Kom-tong, Tam Ping-tong; Ho Fook, Mir Alim Khan; Junior Bellios, Tong Tung-fun; Junior Morrison, Wei Tat; Alfred May, Tseng Ping-nam; Junior Stewart, Lau Ohak-shau; Ho Wang, Tong Hon-kee; Ho La, Ho Tak-oh; Ho Kwong, Sung Ying-lun; Dealy, U. Shan-pui; Ralphs, Leung See-lap; Lee Hy-san, Tam Wei-ying; Grant, Lam Ming-fai; Government Free Scholars, Ng Li-thiang; Tao Wei-hung, Wong Yuk-shang, Lau Mo-chang and Wei Yu.

Special Prizes:—The "Ralphs" Head Prefect Medal, Cyril Leung; Michael Memorial, M. Alim Khan; Bellios Prize for Mathematics, Wong Cheung-ting; Head Master's Prize for Mathematics, Class 2, U. Kam-ping; Arnold Composition Class 1, A. J. Brage; Arnold Composition Class 2, Lau Ka-tat; Arnold Composition Class 3, Mir Alim Khan; Ramjahn Prize for Literature, Shin Lok-shan; Pupils' Teachers' Prize 3rd year, Tan Shu-shan; Pupils' Teachers' Prize 2nd year, Ling Tsang; Special Translation Prize E. to O, Lam Wan-po; Special Translation Prize O. to E, Lam Wan-po; Special Drawing; Prize (2nd Master), Ko Yau-chuen; Special Prize for Proficiency in Sports, Ko Kin-fan; Special Prize for Book-keeping Wong Pok-his; Special for Maths, (Monthly Problem Paper), Shin Kwai-shan, Lau Pin-tang and She, Shing-pui, distinction in shorthand, S. A. Ismail; distinction in drawing, Choa Man-shan; history prizes, Lam Wan-po, Fok Ohong-wa, F. A. Xavier, Lau Hung-chuan, Sin Took-mai, Fan Ping-chung, Yeung Ming-tat; composition prizes, S. A. Ismail, Wu Min, Lau Hung-chuan, E. Haroon, Tani Ping-tong, Chan Sai-pon, Ku Ohik-fu, Lau Pui-lai, Sham Shan, Lau Tsan-in, Wan King-chun.

Hongkong University Certificate—Matriolation: A. J. Brage, M. Alim Khan, Wei Lan-sing, Lau Hon-cho, Lam Wan-po, Wong Kwok-ling, Shin Lok-shan, Cyril Leung, Li Pak-hung. Senior Local: Sheikh Akbar Ismail. Junior Local: Choa Man-shan, Edward Ho-tung, F. A. Xavier, S. B. Ahmed, S. Haroon, E. Haroon, Tani Ping-tong, Yeung Kun-lam, Lo Man-ho, Tam Wei-ying, Lo Ki-san, Li Chung-shi, U. Kam-ping, Shi In-tak, Mok Tai-tin, Wu Min, Choa Po-shan, Chan Kwan-shut, Lau Ka-tat, Kwok Leen-hing, Cheung Yak-kwan, Tam Yang-ki, Wong Shui-hing, Tsang Chung-nin, Wong Pok-hing, Ko Kin-fan, Fung Kee-yuen, Lau Hung-chuan, Tse In-kin, Wong Lo-ka, Chan Ping-sham, Chan Man-kam, Lau Wai-kin, Lau Kin-fan, Lau Ping-tang, Fok Ohong-wa, Kwok U-bi, Chan Tse-tsoi, Lee Pak-nun, Lo Wai-kwan, Wong Tin-sik, Sui Tack-mui, Henry Hall, Wong Sui-yun, So Sai and Chan Man-hap.

Queen's College is always honoured by distinctions awarded to its Alumni; hence the following names are placed on record in this report:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, K.T., had degree of LL. D. Conferred upon him by the University of Hongkong. Hon. Mr. Ho Fook was appointed Member of the Legislative Council, replacing the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G., also a distinguished old Queen's College scholar, retired; the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, M.L.C., received from the Chinese Government the 3rd Class insignia of the Excellent Order; Mr. Ho Kwong, also received the 3rd Class insignia of the Order of the Order of the Excellent Order; Dr. J. Ramjahn M.B., Ch. B., (Liverpool), House Surgeon in the David Lewis Northern Hospital, where he chiefly attended wounded soldiers; now in private practice in Liverpool.

The report dealt at length with athletics and recorded that at the present moment, as token of its prowess, Queen's College holds the Hongkong Volley Ball Open League Shield, the Hongkong Volley Ball Senior Schools' League Trophy, the Hongkong Volley Ball League Junior Schools' Championship Cup, and the Schools' Football Senior Shield.

At the end of April last, three of our athletes (Ko Kin-fan, Com. 2A; Wong Pok-sing, Com. 2A; and Chan Ku-yun 5A) went north to take part in the Far Eastern Olympiad held in Tokyo from 8-12 May, 1917. At the same meeting, no fewer than nine old Queen's College pupils were amongst those chosen to represent China in swimming and football; one of them indeed, Tong Fok-chung, being the Captain of the latter team. We hope to be even more fully represented at the next Olympiad, to be held in Manila, in May 1919.

The fact that our pupils are and always have been mainly Chinese, precludes us from having many past students engaged in the great war. But I have been able to compile the following incomplete list of old boys who have "joined up" to fight the common enemy of mankind, on various fronts: two of them, marked with an asterisk, have already sacrificed their lives on the altars of freedom.—Hugh Arthur (with Canadian forces), Frank Loureiro (prisoner in Germany), Auguste Louriro (with Canadian forces), Conrad Etzel (Australian forces), O.E.A. Hance (\*), G.C. Jorge (Salonica), E. Roberts, Ernest Brett (\*), R. J. Judah, R. H. A. Craig, E. P. Lantsey, R. J. Mooney, W. G. Mooney, Raoul Gallucci (with Italian forces), Akira Usa (with Japanese forces). The following names are those of masters formerly on our staff:—Capt. H. L. O. Garrett (Indian Staff), Lieut. A. B. Sutherland, Lieut. A. O. Brown (Labour Corps), Lieut. A. B. Cavalier (Labour Corps), Lieut. A. T. Hamilton, Lieut. H. Maxwell (Labour Corps).

We propose in due course to having a special memorial tablet placed in this hall containing a Roll of Honour the names of all those connected with Queen's College who have taken active part in the war, with special mention of those who have laid down their lives.

Prize List. From the prize list we take the following:—Scholarships:—Senior Morrison, Lam Wan-po; Blake, Wei Lan-sing; Senior Stewart, Wong Kwok-ling; Wright, Lai Hon-cho; Senior Bellios, J. B. Brage; Ho Tung, Lo Ki-san; Ho Kom-tong, Tam Ping-tong; Ho Fook, Mir Alim Khan; Junior Bellios, Tong Tung-fun; Junior Morrison, Wei Tat; Alfred May, Tseng Ping-nam; Junior Stewart, Lau Ohak-shau; Ho Wang, Tong Hon-kee; Ho La, Ho Tak-oh; Ho Kwong, Sung Ying-lun; Dealy, U. Shan-pui; Ralphs, Leung See-lap; Lee Hy-san, Tam Wei-ying; Grant, Lam Ming-fai; Government Free Scholars, Ng Li-thiang; Tao Wei-hung, Wong Yuk-shang, Lau Mo-chang and Wei Yu.

Special Prizes:—The "Ralphs" Head Prefect Medal, Cyril Leung; Michael Memorial, M. Alim Khan; Bellios Prize for Mathematics, Wong Cheung-ting; Head Master's Prize for Mathematics, Class 2, U. Kam-ping; Arnold Composition Class 1, A. J. Brage; Arnold Composition Class 2, Lau Ka-tat; Arnold Composition Class 3, Mir Alim Khan; Ramjahn Prize for Literature, Shin Lok-shan; Pupils' Teachers' Prize 3rd year, Tan Shu-shan; Pupils' Teachers' Prize 2nd year, Ling Tsang; Special Translation Prize E. to O, Lam Wan-po; Special Translation Prize O. to E, Lam Wan-po; Special Drawing; Prize (2nd Master), Ko Yau-chuen; Special Prize for Proficiency in Sports, Ko Kin-fan; Special Prize for Book-keeping Wong Pok-his; Special for Maths, (Monthly Problem Paper), Shin Kwai-shan, Lau Pin-tang and She, Shing-pui, distinction in shorthand, S. A. Ismail; distinction in drawing, Choa Man-shan; history prizes, Lam Wan-po, Fok Ohong-wa, F. A. Xavier, Lau Hung-chuan, Sin Took-mai, Fan Ping-chung, Yeung Ming-tat; composition prizes, S. A. Ismail, Wu Min, Lau Hung-chuan, E. Haroon, Tani Ping-tong, Chan Sai-pon, Ku Ohik-fu, Lau Pui-lai, Sham Shan, Lau Tsan-in, Wan King-chun.

Hongkong University Certificate—Matriolation: A. J. Brage, M. Alim Khan, Wei Lan-sing, Lau Hon-cho, Lam Wan-po, Wong Kwok-ling, Shin Lok-shan, Cyril Leung, Li Pak-hung. Senior Local: Sheikh Akbar Ismail. Junior Local: Choa Man-shan, Edward Ho-tung, F. A. Xavier, S. B. Ahmed, S. Haroon, E. Haroon, Tani Ping-tong, Yeung Kun-lam, Lo Man-ho, Tam Wei-ying, Lo Ki-san, Li Chung-shi, U. Kam-ping, Shi In-tak, Mok Tai-tin, Wu Min, Choa Po-shan, Chan Kwan-shut, Lau Ka-tat, Kwok Leen-hing, Cheung Yak-kwan, Tam Yang-ki, Wong Shui-hing, Tsang Chung-nin, Wong Pok-hing, Ko Kin-fan, Fung Kee-yuen, Lau Hung-chuan, Tse In-kin, Wong Lo-ka, Chan Ping-sham, Chan Man-kam, Lau Wai-kin, Lau Kin-fan, Lau Ping-tang, Fok Ohong-wa, Kwok U-bi, Chan Tse-tsoi, Lee Pak-nun, Lo Wai-kwan, Wong Tin-sik, Sui Tack-mui, Henry Hall, Wong Sui-yun, So Sai and Chan Man-hap.

which was of great value to the community. He referred to a speech he made at the College in 1912 on the eve of Empire Day, speaking on responsibility and self-sacrifice. He then pointed out the value of good citizenship and gratuitous public service, mentioning that amongst those who had been foremost in such service in Hongkong were the scholars of Queen's College. That position had been well maintained. The present Chinese unofficial members of the Legislative Council were old Queen's boys, and there were many others, among whom was Mr. Ho Kom-tong. The war had given a great impetus to such service, an outstanding example being the formation of the Police Reserve. During the past two years members of that force had given up a good deal of their spare time to become efficient. There were six present students in that force and the number of past students was very large. In closing, Mr. Severn referred to the approaching departure of Mr. Dealy, the Headmaster, saying that the College was suffering a great loss in his retirement. Mr. Dealy had been for more than thirty years connected with the school. It was a wonderful record. He had acted as second master nearly 28 years ago and for the past nine years had been headmaster. The pupils who had passed through his hands had numbered many thousands and his teaching had had a great influence in shaping the lives and character of many of the most prominent men of the business and professional life of Hongkong. It was a life work and one that could, he was sure, be looked back upon with pride and pleasure. He could confidently assure Mr. Dealy that he would carry into his retirement the best wishes of the Government as well as of the generations of scholars he had trained within these walls. (Loud Applause).

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## A TEST CASE.

## Interesting Point in Police Court.

At the Police Court this morning, the case in which a number of men were charged with being found on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company was continued before Mr. J. R. Wood.

It will be remembered that at the previous hearing, his Worship raised the question as to whether the Ordinance which makes it an offence for a stranger to be found in the servant quarters of a house could be applied to the premises of a Company, such as in the present case. He said he would like the point argued; and this morning Mr. W. E. L. Shenton appeared and strongly contended that the Ordinance was applicable to persons who were found on Company premises. He quoted several cases and went into all the features of the point involved.

After hearing the arguments, his Worship dismissed all the men, except one who admitted that he was there without permission and reserved his decision on this until Saturday. The case is in the nature of a test case, a great deal of interest thus attaching to it.

## Billiards Championship.

The first match in the Hongkong Billiards Championship will take place on Saturday at 9 p.m., between Mr. C. W. Hart (Phoenix) and Mr. J. Parkes (Engineers' Institute).

## Model Village for Soldiers.

A feature of an exhibition held at New Bond-street Gallery is a banner to the memory of the late Major W. Redmond, made by disabled men of his late regiment. It is stencil work on tapestry, a form of industry now being extensively exploited in connection with wounded soldiers, for whom it is proposed to establish a model village near Sheffield.



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